(c) and (d) New projects for development of 6.68 lakh ha. at a total cost of about Rs. 400 crores, spread over a period of five years, have been sanctioned under the three Programmes for various Districts of Andhra Pradesh from 1.4.2000 to 31.7.2002.

NFBS beneficiaries in Orissa

2311. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beneficiaries under National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS) across the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the total number of cases sanctioned under NFBS in Orissa during last three years, District-wise;

(c) the total number of cases sanctioned in Jajpur District in Orissa, block-wise; and

(d) whether any complaints have been received regarding irregularities in giving compensation under NFBS in Korai Block of Jajpur District in Orissa; and

(e) if so, corrective measures taken by Government for proper implementation of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) A Statement showing State-wise number of beneficiaries under the NFBS reported as on date by the States/Union Territories during the last three years is attached at Statement-I. (*See* below)

(b) A Statement is attached at Statement-II. (*See* below)

(c) A Statement is attached at Statement III. (*See* below)

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. Five cases of irregular sanction of compensation under the NFBS in Korai Block had been reported by the State Government. After enquiry by the Additional District Magistrate, Jajpur, the five cases were cancelled by the District Collector. No payment of financial assistance is reported to have been made to the five applicants. As a step towards proper utilisation of NFBS funds, the Women and Child Development Department of the State Government had issued instructions to all the

District Collectors to take appropriate steps for preventing misappropriation of funds under the NFBS due to false identification and lack of proper enquiry and ensure that the amount under the Scheme was sanctiond and disbursed to genuine beneficiaries only.

Statement-I

State-wise number of beneficiaries reported by States/UTs during the last three years under the NFBS as on date

State	Number of Beneficiaries		
	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
Andhra Pradesh	30418	31477	25849
Arunachal Pradesh	35	85	55
Assam	5036	7357	14181
Bihar	21538	13725	10272
Chhattisgarh	0	9448	8391
Goa	260	193	57
Gujarat	2540	2315	2040
Haryana	461	568	759
Himachal Pradesh	451	307	546
J & K	555	389	207
Jharkhand	0	2664	2273
Karnataka	4602	5643	1449
Kerala	4701	3389	2907
Madhya Pradesh	37766	31465	22314
Maharashtra	16884	11073	2565
Manipur	103	307	7688
Meghalaya	202	527	673
Mizoram	73	194	170
Nagaland	70	310	157
Orissa	16858	16073	9644
Punjab	407	1451	966

State	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
Rajasthan	4747	3698	2408
Sikkim	0	125	17
Tamil Nadu	18591	16876	6570
Tripura	631	916	1033
Uttar Pradesh	38768	25640	23066
Uttaranchal	0	6932	812
West Bengal	9886	9756	6553
A&N Islands	0	0	0
Chandigarh	40	29	32
D&N Haveli	0	20	9
Daman & Diu	3	7	1
NCT Delhi	156	40	0
Lakshadweep	2	0	12
Pondicherry	27	0	44
Total:	215811	202999	153720

Statement-II

Destrict-wise number of cases sanctioned under NFBS during the last 3 years in Orissa

S.No.	District	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
1.	Angul	506	403	283
2.	Balasore	1225	708	391
3.	Bargarh	1517	1021	352
4.	Bhadrak	407	468	493
5.	Bolangir	231	458	183
6.	Boudh	159	131	101
7.	Cuttack	698	1057	585
8.	Deogarh	275	79	81

S.No.	District	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
9.	Dhenkanal	586	459	308
10.	Gajapati	161	249	174
11.	Ganjam	2766	1311	864
12.	Jagatsinghpur	447	1276	584
13.	Jajpur	0	724	487
14.	Jharsuguda	227	173	110
15.	Kalahandi	0	425	403
16.	Kendrapara	361	683	336
17.	Keonjhar	647	544	426
18.	Khurda	531	700	566
19.	Koraput	1670	822	642
20.	Malkangiri	195	320	263
21.	Mayurbhanj	557	854	688
22.	Nuapada	92	211	159
23.	Nawarangpur	503	562	485
24.	Nayagarh	166	438	264
25.	Phulbani	525	230	203
26.	Puri	765	616	387
27.	Rayagada	560	288	180
28.	Sambalpur	442	237	271
29.	Sonepur	179	200	280
30.	Sundargarh	411	620	492
	Total:	16809	16267	11041

Statement-III

The total number of cases sanctioned under the National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS) in Jajpur District in Orissa, Block-wise.

S.No.	Block	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
1.	Binjharpur	—	53	30
2.	Dharmasala	—	39	46
3.	Barchana	—	40	35
4.	Vyasanagar (M)	—	1	—
5.	Jajpur(M)	—	42	31
6.	Jajpur	—	36	39
7.	Danagadi	—	44	55
8.	Bari	—	48	44
9.	Sukinda	—	104	47
10.	Korei	—	73	20
11.	Dasarathpur	—	49	47
12.	Rasulpur	—	195	83
	Total:	—	724	487

Self-help Groups Scheme in Orissa

2312. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to form 14 lakh Self-help Groups to boost rural economy at the grass-root level;

(b) if so, what is the concept of the scheme and the State/areas where it has succeeded in creating national wealth, the details thereof;

(c) whether Orissa has also been covered in the project, if so, the progress made in the State in developing rural economy; and

(d) if no, whether Government are considering Orissa to be included for the project?